

Application No.: 09/871,309  
Amendment Dated November 21, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of August 19, 2005

MAT-8140US



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

App. No.: 09/871,309  
Applicant: Hiroyuki Yamada, et al.  
Filed: May 30, 2001  
Title: RESISTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
TC/A.U.: 2832  
Examiner: Karl D. Easthom  
Confirmation No.: 1614  
Docket No.: MAT-8140US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.